P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, our forests and grasslands are essential to the livelihood and well-being of the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, our forests and grasslands protect valuable watersheds, provide wildlife habitat, provide sources of raw material for timber industries, livestock production and enlarge the overall economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, our forests and grasslands enrich the beauty for the recreation visitor; and

WHEREAS, it is most desirable that business establishments, ranchers, lumbermen, civic organizations, newspapers, radio and television stations, youth groups and State and Federal agencies participate in emphasizing the need for forest and range fire prevention:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 18, 1971 as

SMOKEY BEAR DAY

and respectfully urge all businessmen to display fire prevention posters; that newspapers, radio and television stations lend their full support; that all residents remind the traveling visitor of the fire potential and resulting destruction when fire occurs. Let Smokey Bear Day be a day to remind all people of the resources lost in our state when fire takes its ugly toll. I earnestly request that the day be observed in a public spirited manner by all our residents and that Smokey Bear Day become a determination by all to prevent needless waste by wildfire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 25th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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